

ECONOMICS

PHD IN ECONOMICS

Purdue's Daniels School of Business offers a PhD in Economics which develops core competencies in microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics, while allowing students to choose specialized study in a variety of different fields. The Economics PhD is well-suited for those interested in rigorous application of mathematical tools to better understand decisions made by individuals and firms, and to evaluate economic policies.

By collaborating with renowned faculty in the areas of econometrics, experimental and behavioral economics, industrial organization, international trade, labor economics, macroeconomics, and public economics, our doctoral students go on to conduct frontier research at leading universities, shape public policy and influence business strategy.

Grounded in a strong methodological and quantitative orientation, our PhD program broadens students' understanding of economic issues, provides an opportunity for individualized research and specialization, and sharpens critical thinking skills.

FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

- Computational economics
- Econometrics
- Experimental and behavioral economics
- Financial economics
- Game theory
- Industrial organization
- International trade
- Labor economics
- Law and economics
- Macro/monetary economics
- Microeconomics
- Public economics and policy
- Real estate and urban economics

Visit our [website](#) to learn more about faculty research.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Daniels School of Business PhD students will have their tuition paid for five years beginning year 1, conditional on satisfactory progress in the program. In addition to the standard funding package, each department can supplement a student's funding at its discretion.

Standard Funding Package

- Tuition remission
- \$25,000 minimum stipend per year
- Partial medical, dental, and vision insurance coverage for the student and dependent(s)
- Professional development grants for use toward conference attendance, research, and related travel

For more information, please contact an [admissions specialist](#).

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Complete 50 credit hours
- Attend departmental workshop
- Write and defend dissertation

CURRICULUM

- 16 credit hours – economic theory (and pass preliminary examinations)
- 10 credit hours – econometrics
- 6 credit hours – research methodology
- 6 credit hours – primary (specialty) field
- 6 credit hours – secondary field
- 6 credit hours – electives

Visit our [website](#) to explore additional program details.

PLACEMENT

Economics graduates have gone on to secure research-focused faculty, postdoc* and industry positions at the following institutions/organizations:

- Baylor University*
- Bureau of Economic Analysis
- Bureau of Labor and Statistics
- Chapman University*
- College of William and Mary
- Fudan University
- Georgia Tech*
- Mississippi State University
- National University of Singapore*
- Ohio State University*
- State University of New York – Oswego
- U.S. Air Force Academy
- University of Alberta
- University of Innsbruck*
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Wisconsin-Madison*
- USDA Economic Research Service
- Villanova University
- Washington University-St. Louis*